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First Named Inventor	Yuichi KAWANISHI, et al
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Examiner Name	Moran, Marjorie A.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

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For: GENETIC MOTIF EXTRACTING AND PROCESSING APPARATUS, GENETIC MOTIF
EXTRACTING AND PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
RECORDED WITH GENETIC MOTIF EXTRACTING AND PROCESSING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 24, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested because the amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.